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SUBJECT: SCC MEETING OCT. 18 (SCC II - 014)

1. GRAYBEAL OPENED WITH PREPARED STATEMENT POINTING OUT NEED FOR SPECIFIC PROCEDURE CURRENTLY CONTAINED IN BRACKETED SENTENCE OF I.7 WHICH STATES THAT: "THE NUMBER OF SSBNS WHICH HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEGUN SEA TRIALS SHALL NOT EXCEED 4." USTINOV RESPONDED WITH PREPARED STATEMENT THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING OF "A NORMAL CONSTRUCTIONS SCHEDULE" WAS THE SAME AS SET FORTH BY THE US SIDE IN ITS STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1973: NAMELY, THAT A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE MEANS "A SCHEDULE CONSISTENT WITH PAST AND PRESENT CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES OF EACH SIDE." GIVEN THIS COMMON UNDERSTANDING, USTINOV SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR INCLUSION OF A SPECIFIC NUMBER.

2. USTINOV MADE BRIEF STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO GRAYBEAL'S STATEMENT AT LAST MEETING CONCERNING SCOPE OF SCC AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES. MAIN THRUST OF STATEMENT WAS THAT SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY ALREADY DETERMINED BY SCC CHARTER AND AGREEMENTS AT HIGHEST LEVELS, AND SCC NOT CHARGED WITH FORMULATING ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY. GRAYBEAL, DRAWING UPON SAME DOCUMENTS, NOTED THAT THE SCC WAS CHARGED WITH PROMOTING THE OBJECTIVES OF

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THE ABM TREATY AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND ITS PROTOCOL,
AND IN DERIVING MUTUALLY AGREED PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING

OR DESTRUCTION WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FORMULATE PROCEDURES WHICH WILL REDUCE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR UNCERTAINTIES.

3. USTINOV THEN TURNED TO SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN JDT'S PERTAINING TO NOTIFICATION. ONLY CHANGE TO SOVIET PARA. 7 OF PROTOCOL WAS TO INSERT WORDS "OR DESTROYED" BETWEEN "DISMANTLED" AND "LAUNCHERS." NO CHANGE IN SOVIET PARAS. I.11 AND 12.

4. USTINOV CONTINUED BY ADDRESSING PARA. 3 OF PROTOCOL WHICH SOVIET SIDE PROPOSES WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF ICBM LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AS WELL AS SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE LAUNCHERS WOULD BE PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE FOR LAUNCHING ICBM OR SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES RESPECTIVELY: AND SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF UNITS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS." WHEN GRAYBEAL ASKED REASON FOR DELETION OF TWO OTHER BRACKETED PHRASES IN PARA. 3, USTINOV RESPONDED THAT SECOND PHRASE PERTAINING TO REACTIVATION TIME WAS ADEQUATELY COVERED BY PRECEDING LANGUAGE, AND THAT THIRD PHRASE DEALING WITH UNREASONABLE DELAYS WAS COVERED BY TIMES SET FORTH IN SPECIFIC PROCEDURES (SECTION II.5 AND III.2). GRAYBEAL ASKED REASON FOR SOVIET SIDE MOVING THE WORDS "AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES." USTINOV REPLIED THAT THIS WAS AN EDITORIAL CHANGE, NOT A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE. GRAYBEAL SAID US SIDE WOULD STUDY SOVIET PROPOSAL AND RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT A LATER DATE. USTINOV READ PARA. 5 OF PROTOCOL AS PRESENTLY WORDED WITHOUT "WITH HIGH CONFIDENCE." USTINOV ALSO READ PARA. 6 OF PROTOCOL, ACCEPTING US LANGUAGE AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DONE ON OCTOBER 8TH.

5. GRAYBEAL RESPONDED BY PROVIDING FOLLOWING DRAFT LANGUAGE ON PARAS. PERTAINING TO NOTIFICATION WITH STATEMENT THAT, PER PRIOR AGREEMENT WE WERE WORKING ON DRAFT LANGUAGE OF JDT'S AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS

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WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT NOTHING IS AGREED UNTIL ALL IS AGREED.

A. PROCEDURES: SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 5

"EACH SIDE SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER SIDE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCC SESSION PRECEDING THE SIX MONTH PERIOD IN WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS INITIATED OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) CONTAINING THE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ADDITIONAL TO THE

NUMBER AGREED IN THE PROTOCOL TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT.
FOR THE US THIS WILL BE THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE
CONTAINING THE 657TH BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHER; FOR
THE USSR THIS WILL BE THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE CONTAINING
THE 741ST BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHER. SIMILAR
NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT
REPLACEMENT SSBN. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSTRUCTION
OF AN SSBN IS INITIATED ON THE DATE ON WHICH SSBN
ASSEMBLY BEGINS ON THE BUILDING WAYS OR IN AN SSBN
CONSTRUCTION HALL."

B. PROCEDURES: SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 6

"THE OLDER TYPES OF ICBM LAUNCHERS DEPLOYED PRIOR
TO 1964 OR BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON OLDER SUB-
MARINES, SUBJECT TO DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, SHALL
BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS AND TYPE (SILO ICBM LAUNCHER,
SOFT ICBM LAUNCHER, OR SLBM LAUNCHER) AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE SCC SESSION PRECEDING THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD
IN WHICH SEA TRIALS OF THE REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE WILL
BEGIN. CHANGES IN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PLANNED
ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLARIFIED AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE NEXT SCC SESSION."

C. PROCEDURES: SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 10

"NOTIFICATION THAT DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION
HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SHALL BE GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE SCC AND WILL INCLUDE THE
NUMBER AND TYPE (SILO ICBM LAUNCHER, SOFT ICBM LAUNCHER
OR SLBM LAUNCHER) OF LAUNCHERS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED

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SINCE THE LAST REPORT TO THE SCC."

D. PROCEDURES: SECTION IV, SUBPARAGRAPH A

"NOTIFICATION OF THE LOSS OR DISABLEMENT AND
INTENTION TO PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE SHALL BE
MADE TO THE OTHER SIDE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT
SCC SESSION."

ALSO IN THE CONTEXT OF NOTIFICATION, GRAYBEAL NOTED THAT IN
CONTEXT OF FOREGOING PARAS. I.9. AND IV.B. WOULD BE DELETED,
AND STATED THAT SHOULD EITHER SIDE CHOOSE TO IMPLEMENT THE
PROCEDURE OF SINKING AN SLBM SUBMARINE (III.1A), PRIOR
NOTIFICATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ASSURE MONITORING BY
NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS.

6. REFERRING TO PARA. 5 OF PROTOCOL, GRAYBEAL PROPOSED
INSERTION OF THE WORD "ADEQUATE" BEFORE THE WORD "VERIFICA-

TION," STATING THAT THIS WAS CONSISTENT WITH JUNE 21, 1973
PRINCIPLES - 4TH PRINCIPLE. KARPOV NOTED THAT SOVIET TEXT
OF PRINCIPLE READS "APPROPRIATE VERIFICATION."

7. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION IT WAS AGREED THAT NEXT
MEETING WOULD BE DEVOTED TO EACH SIDE SETTING FORTH
"MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES IN UNBRACKETED OR BRACKETED
TEXTS," ALLOWING EACH SIDE TIME TO STUDY SUBSTANTIVE
VIEWS PRESENTED TO DATE.

8. NEXT MEETING 10:00 HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.GRAYBEAL

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